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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, NIC

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations

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1. Relations between the Agency and the academic community continued to improve during the past fiscal year.

2. A primary mission of CAR is to establish and/or maintain close relations with recognized scholars both in universities and in private research organizations. In furtherance of this mission, members of the Academic Relations Staff attended six non-Agency conferences and held numerous informal conversations with academicians either working in or visiting the Washington area.

3. CAR continued to assist the DCI in his relations with academia. Specifically, CAR was responsible for organizing a visit by university presidents to the Agency in February, 1980 and for initiating and managing six DCI discussion/dinners to which academics and officials from other government agencies were invited.

4. The Academic Relations Staff also performed other all-Agency functions, including:

a. As Agency coordinator of reporting on foreign affairs external research (FAR), CAR submitted periodic reports to the Department of State under terms of [REDACTED] He also chaired an all-Agency working group which, during the year, completed its mission of redrafting HR [REDACTED] STATINTL STATINTL

b. CAR handled numerous letters or phone calls from members of the academic community, some requesting information, others proposing topics for research or indicating an interest in employment with the Agency. Responses were prepared by the Staff after consultation with appropriate Agency officials.

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5. The Academic Relations Staff had an active year in fulfilling its NFAC functions:

a. CAR continued to assist the Chairman, National Intelligence Council, the Associate Chairman and the NIOs in the selection and recruitment of consultants and in arranging conferences at which consultants or other visiting academicians were present.

b. CAR discussed with officials of INR/State matters of common concern, such as possible joint funding for research and the organization of joint colloquia.

c. During the year, CAR arranged programs for seventeen college or university groups visiting the Agency. Several were briefed by a senior official of NFAC and all had substantive briefings by NFAC analysts. Members of the Staff participated in the presentations before several of these groups.

d. CAR also arranged for individual briefings or debriefings of academics visiting the Washington area. While the total number was not large, several of the debriefings proved to be of considerable value to NFAC analysts.

e. CAR screened requests from colleges and universities for speakers from NFAC and was able to obtain 19 volunteers to speak on appropriate topics during the year. CAR also prepared a coordinated list of topics on which analysts from several of the larger offices within NFAC are prepared to talk at the unclassified level.

f. During the year, CAR continued active in implementing the Scholar-in-Residence program. One candidate [redacted] (of Ohio University), who had agreed to serve during 1980-81, later chose not to do so, but another, [redacted] of the National Defense University, joined OSR as a Scholar-in-Residence in August.

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g. CAR continued to monitor requests by employees to (1) publish books or articles, (2) present papers at conferences, or (3) attend conferences, either as panel participants or as attendees. About 520 NFAC analysts

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(some duplication) attended over 200 conferences during the year. Further, beginning in July CAR began distributing an expanded version of the calendar of professional meetings. Numerous inquiries generated from NFAC analysts indicate that this is a needed and appreciated service.

h. During the year CAR distributed some or all of a total of 48 unclassified publications produced by NFAC to 154 faculty members or other scholars, several of whom wrote to express their appreciation. In addition, CAR received and responded to numerous requests from other members of the academic community for copies of specific reports.

6. The CAR program for the Academic Relations Staff for Fiscal Year 1981 is envisaged as essentially a continuation of the past one. Discussion/dinners will continue (the next one, on Germany, is slated for 28 October) and a visit by university presidents is scheduled for 13 November. The policy of working closely with the NIOs, the NFAC analytic offices and with such other Agency units as the Recruitment Division, Domestic Contact Division, Foreign Resources Division, and the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity in dealings with academics will be further implemented.

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